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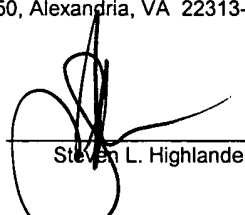
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Re: *U.S. Serial No. 10/629,329 Entitled: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES OF RANK-ASSOCIATED INHIBITOR (RAIN)" by Bryant G. Darnay*
Our Ref.: UTSC:761US

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement Dated August 5, 2004; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bryant G. Darnay

Serial No.: 10/629,329

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
USING POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
POLYPEPTIDES OF RANK-
ASSOCIATED INHIBITOR (RAIN)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 5, 2004

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 5, 2004 for which the date for response is September 6, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:761US/SLH.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-9, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. The election of species is a Kaposi fibroblast growth factor signal sequence. All claims are generic.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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